



Journey Church
Unsavory and Unsung - Gideon | Judges 6-8
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We Need a Hero

Hebrews 11:32

- God does His greatest work through surrendered weakness

God's Story

Judges 6-8; 21:25

Four Ways God Does His Greatest Work:

1. God calls the fearful

Judges 6:1–18; 1 Corinthians 1:26-29; 1 Samuel 16:7

- God sees what we cannot

2. God seeks obedience

Judges 6:19–32; Ephesians 3:20-21

- The question is not just, "Is God able?" but "Am I surrendered?"

3. God removes self-sufficiency

Judges 6:33–7:25; Matthew 16:25; 2 Corinthians 12:8-10

- God empties our hands before He fills our hearts

4. God provides a better Hero

Judges 8; Hebrews 4:14–16; Psalm 40:11-17

- Victory does not sanctify us; it reveals our need for Jesus

Response: Take the next faithful step God is asking of you.

Small Group Questions:

1. God called Gideon while he was hiding in fear and insecurity. Where do you most relate to Gideon right now - is there an area where fear, doubt, or feeling inadequate is keeping you from a step of faith?
2. Before God used Gideon publicly, He called him to obey privately. What's God asking you to deal with privately before you can move forward?
3. God reduced Gideon's army so the victory would belong to Him alone - and yet even after that, victory exposed pride in Gideon rather than faith. What are you tempted to rely on more than God, and how might He be inviting you to trust Him more deeply there?

Be Intentional:

Identify one specific next faithful step God is asking of you this week - a conversation, an act of forgiveness, a habit to start, something to surrender. Write it down, pray over it daily, and take that step before the week is over. Tell someone you trust so you're not carrying it alone.

Pray:

Spend time praying together. What are some ways in which you can pray for each other? Take some time in the coming week to explore ways in which you can encourage one another. Remember to share with your group what you are learning about those opportunities and reflect on God's Word as you pray for each other.